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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 32, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The six-finger zinc finger peptides can use a conventional "TGEKP" (SEQ ID NO:78) linker to connect two three-finger zinc finger peptides or to add additional fingers to a three-finger protein. Other zinc finger peptide linkers, both natural and synthetic, are also suitable.